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Farm Notes.

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MANY COUNTIES WANTED EXHIBIT

Altho 27 applications were received for the county fair exhibit of the College of Agriculture, conflicting dates made it possible to offer the exhibit to but five fairs during the season. According to a report just compiled, the total attendance at the exhibit this year fell off materially, due to the unfavorable weather during September and the first part of October in the counties where the exhibit was sent. Several urging applications have already been made for the exhibit next year. It is enclosed in a tent 30 by 40 feet in size, which is filled with a large number of glass cases showing the results of experimental work, as well as other agricultural information.

INTERESTED IN COOPERATION

That residents of Nebraska are interested in cooperation is evident by the fact that the edition of a bulletin on this subject, recently issued by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, is more than three-fourths exhausted, and requests are coming in daily. The bulletin reviews the different kinds of cooperative societies, discusses the principles underlying cooperative organizations, and tells of the requisites for their successful operation. The bulletin may be had without cost to residents of Nebraska upon application for Extension Bulletin No. 31 to the Bulletin Clerk, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

FARM PROFITS

The greater profits in farming do not come from reduced expenses, according to results of surveys conducted in Gage, Madison and Thurston counties by the College of Agriculture in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. The profits come not so much from spending less but rather from spending more efficiently. For instance, in Thurston county the current expenses (interest on land and equipment not included) of operating the 15 most profitable farms last year were \$1,122 per farm, or \$5.74 per crop acre, as compared with \$1,033 per farm, or \$7.07 per crop acre, on the 15 least profitable farms.

FEEDING APPLES TO HOGS UNNECESSARY

The expensive practice of feeding apples to hogs in certain parts of the state is unnecessary, according to the College of Agriculture. The apple grower is unable to market his apples merely because he does not offer marketable apples. The man with sound apples is placing his product in cold storage to await the higher prices of winter. The man

who has not sprayed his apples finds that they are diseased, wormy, and otherwise unfit for storage. He must immediately throw his apples on the market. This results in a temporary oversupply and the loss of a market, with consequent waste.

SLOWER HORSE PULLS MORE

Is it the fastest horse or the slow horse in a team that pulls the greater part of the load? The Department of Agricultural Engineering of the College of Agriculture says it is the slower horse. It says that supposing one horse of a team is eight inches ahead of the other, the load divides in a ratio of 100 to 106 pounds, in case the center hole in the equalizer is four inches out of line with the holes at the ends of the equalizer.

ANTI-HOG CHOLERA CLUB

Members of the Gage county farmers' association in Big Springs township have organized an anti-hog cholera club under the leadership of their agricultural agent. The plan is to divide the township into divisions of four sections each and to appoint a supervisor for each of the divisions. The supervisor in each case will be a farmer of the community. The plan is to extend the work over the entire county and organize other township clubs in an effort to control outbreaks of cholera.

WILL IDENTIFY YOUR APPLES

Would you like to know just what kind of apples you have in the orchard or back yard? The Horticultural Department of the College of Agriculture will identify them for you without cost, if you will send samples in care of this department at the University Farm, Lincoln. A large number of samples are received each year from different parts of the state.

Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, November 12, 1895: The first half of the Nebraska draw span of the Pacific Short Line bridge was coupled at 11 o'clock yesterday. R. E. Evans, of Dakota City, who last Tuesday was elected judge of the eighth judicial district of Nebraska, was in the city yesterday receiving the congratulations of his friends. He said the ratification meeting held at Dakota City Friday night was a rouser.

Sioux City Journal, November 14, 1875: Dakota county attorneys have organized a bar association.

Sioux City Journal, November 14, 1895: The people across the river in Nebraska will have street car accommodations this winter over the Pacific Short Line bridge as far as the depot at South Sioux City. A new track will be laid at South Sioux City, and heavy rails will take the place of the light ones over which the old horse cars now run. All of the cars on the road will be electrically equipped, and a fifteen-minute service will be established.

For Sale

A black Poland China male hog, from the herd of A. J. Brower of Morningside, Iowa.
W. J. Ostrander, Dakota City, Neb.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Wynot Tribune: Mrs. E. J. Morin visited in Sioux City Tuesday. E. J. Morin has moved his family into the commodious cottage recently vacated by Gerard Smith.

Dixon Journal: Prof. A. B. Rich attended the State Teachers' association meeting in Omaha the latter part of the week. Mrs. A. B. Rich and children visited relatives and friends in Dakota City the latter part of last week.

Wakefield Items in Wayne Democrat: Wheeler Country, of Dakota City, spent Sunday with Wakefield friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barto and Mr. Levi Barto were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. Daniels at Thurston. Mrs. Daniels is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barto.

Waterbury Items in Ponca Advocate: While assisting sawing wood on the Ora Barnhart farm south of town Monday evening, Milt Hungerford got his hand into the saw, nearly cutting off a thumb and two fingers. He was rushed to Sioux City where it is hoped by close attention he may save some of his injured hand.

Pender Republic: W. I. Wiltsey, who has been at Homer the past five weeks assisting John Blacketer, a recent purchaser of grain and live stock at that place to get started right, was home for an over Sunday night and returned to his post of duty Monday morning. Mr. Blacketer was inexperienced in the business and secured the services of Mr. Wiltsey to "break him in." Mr. Wiltsey is of the opinion it will require about five more weeks to complete the work.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. John McVergan was a passenger to Willis Monday of this week for a visit. James King, Dr. L. J. Goosbell and another gentleman of Homer were in Ponca Tuesday morning on business. Miss Lena Engel recently returned from Lavern, Minn., where she had visited a sister. She went to Willis Monday for a visit. Miss Kennedy, of Sioux City, Mrs. Borg, of Pender, and Mrs. Payne, of Jackson, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McQuillen.

Ponca Journal: John Condon has moved his household goods to South Sioux City, where he and his wife will make their future home. Wakefield has just completed a fine new public library dedicated to Jay Philo Graves, the dead son of Philo Graves of that place. The building is completed and perhaps the best and most beautiful of its kind in this part of the state. Mr. Graves spent much of his time and money on this work and it is to his untiring energies that the building has been erected.

Sioux City Tribune, 15th: The Green brick yards, on the Correctionville road, have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, and will be known as the Tom Green Brick company. The incorporators and officers are Tom and Helena Green. Mrs. F. S. Macomber, South Sioux City, suffered a serious injury Saturday afternoon when she tripped while carrying an ax, cutting a deep gash in her left arm and severing an artery. The wound required 16 stitches to close. She was taken to the German Lutheran hospital in this city. She had been using the ax to drive a stake to tether a cow.

Hartington News: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschel, of Mapleton, Ia., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Culler, left Monday for Dakota City. A picked team of Cole-rider town boys, including several former members of the school team, went to Homer last Saturday to play a picked-up town boys team there. The Coleridge boys evidently did not expect to get such a warm reception, as they had several members of the team on the retired list and a score of 26 was run up by Homer boys before they realized what was happening. Dean Moore suffered a badly torn eye, and several other members were quite badly injured. The members of the defeated team attribute the victory to the fact that the umpire was inexperienced and lacked knowledge of the game.

CORRESPONDENCE

HOMER.

John Blacketer and family were South Sioux visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Allaway autoted to Dakota City Saturday. Margaret Stidworthy accompanied her home.

Mrs. Sherman McKinley and son Sherman and the Misses Bernice and Beatrice Monroe autoted down from South Sioux Sunday.

The Misses Gertrude and Mattie McKinley were visitors at the parental home between trains Sunday. Their cousin, Clyn Eddy, accompanied them back to South Sioux.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe, of South Sioux, and Clyn Eddy, were passengers in from the north Tuesday.

The Misses Elsie and Emma Wilkins were Sioux City visitors Friday.

Homer Smith visited at the Sherman McKinley home Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Renz spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Linquist, of Omaha, came up Saturday to visit at the R. J. Jones home. Mr. Linquist went back Sunday noon. Mrs. Linquist will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Quinn, of Omaha, arrived Monday for a visit at the R. J. Jones home.

Miss Carrie Hansen was a guest at the T. D. Curtis home Sunday.

Rev. Faber, of Newell, Ia., preached in the Danish Lutheran church and held baptism of infants.

Mrs. Mary Crocker came down from the Alfred Harris home Tuesday to visit at the Nelse Smith home.

James Allaway, sr., went to his farm near Nacora Friday to fix up his cellar.

Grandma Priest suffered a paralytic stroke Thursday, her left side

after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Jeffery, and family. The home of J. R. Kruse, 428 North 31st street, Lincoln, Neb., was the scene of a double wedding, Wednesday evening, November 3rd, when Miss Beatrice Nordyke and Cyrus E. Taylor and Louis H. Kruse and Mrs. Margaret Deines were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Embree, of University Place, officiated. Miss Edith Kruse furnished the music. At 7:30 the bridal parties descended the stairs to the strains of "Simple Confession." "To a Wild Irish Rose" was played softly during the ceremony and congratulations. Only the immediate relatives of the two couples were present. A two course luncheon was served. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at Torrington, Wyo., where Mr. Taylor is county agent for Harrison Nursery Co. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse will make their home at York, Neb. Miss Nordyke is well known to most people of this vicinity, having been in charge of the Alty Commercial hotel the past four years. Mr. Taylor sold nursery stock here a year ago and is known by most of the people here.

Sioux City Journal, 16: Fear of diphtheria among school children of South Sioux City last night led council members to sanction the appointment of a health officer by Mayor C. J. Kloster. Dr. Leonard Devore was appointed. In discussing the question of contagious diseases and their dangers to the community Councilman Fred Martin asked if the city had a health officer. The mayor said that it did. Other councilmen inquired who he was and when he was appointed. Mayor Kloster said that he had received authority from the state board of health to appoint a health officer, and that Dr. Devore had been appointed a few weeks ago. A motion was passed that Dr. Devore be the health officer. The council considered fixing a rate for the sale of electric light current. It was decided to refer the subject to the city attorney, Ward Evans. He will draft an ordinance and leave the rates blank. Members said they wanted first to find out what the power was costing the city before a fixed price was set in an ordinance. It was stated that the plant profited the city \$11 last month, and that twelve new customers were listed. Electricity will be given the citizens as cheaply as possible, members declared. Councilman J. J. Eimers said he thought the city lights should be turned off on nights when the moon was shining, after a reasonable hour. Others objected on the ground that it might get cloudy. Attorney Evans asked if there should be some provision made in the ordinance for a city electrician. "What do you mean, city electrician?" said Mr. Martin. "I think we had better leave that feature out of the measure." "The water commissioner is an electrician; let him do it," said Mr. Martin. "We have too many offices now." A communication from the firemen of South Sioux City was read, asking that they be exempt from paying poll tax. The majority of the councilmen were in favor of exempting the volunteer firemen from paying poll taxes. After referring the matter to the city attorney Mr. Hogan said he thought the firemen should get out and show some inclination to work. They ought to have some system, he said. "Well, we should give them some encouragement," said Mr. Martin. A fireman attending the meeting spoke up and said that the city should provide some system of fire alarm. He said that firemen could not go to fires if they did not know them. "What shall we do, then, to give them some enthusiasm?" said Mr. Martin. "Buy a rope for the bell," said the fireman. The mayor ordered the purchase of a rope. The city engineer was instructed to work in cooperation with the engineer of the Sioux City Service company in placing the street car tracks on a grade with the level of the sidewalks. Further street improvements are contemplated.

being paralyzed and she is not able to talk. Her advanced age makes her recovery doubtful. Ed Ross and John Critz autoted to Sioux City Friday. Giles Polley got a bunch of cattle Friday from Sioux City, to feed. Charles Holsworth and family autoted to Sioux City Saturday. Clyn Eddy, of Hazel, S. D., arrived Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. B. McKinley, and family. Frank Priest and his sister, Mrs. Spooner, arrived Sunday to be at the bedside of their mother, Grandma Priest. Geo. Wilkins was a Homer visitor Sunday. Mrs. Wilkins went to Hot Springs, Ark., to be treated for rheumatism. Chas. Jordan was in the city on business Monday. Jas. Allaway, sr., Prof. Demel and Frank Church attended lodge in Dakota City Friday evening.

SALE.

Arthur Armbricht and family spent Sunday in Dakota City at the Mrs. Molly Broyhill home. Jacob F. Leamer and wife are expected home this week from their auto trip to Kansas, where they visited their son Emery. David Coleman was quite severely hurt Monday, when he tried to stop his team that was running away. The wagon run over him, but luckily no bones were broken. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Armbricht and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates drove to Ponca Sunday, taking dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogosh and supper at the E. H. Cornell home. Mrs. Minnie Jacobsen was very pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon, it being her birthday. Several ladies walked in on her and all had a splendid time. She was presented with a spoon and a very nice lunch was partaken of, which the ladies took with them.

At the Brushy Bend school house, on the evening of the 24th or the night before Thanksgiving, there will be given a program which will consist of songs, plays and recitations. This will be free. After the program an oyster supper will be served. All are cordially invited. Program will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Wednesday afternoon, November 10th, the M. G. R. club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Herman Ebel. The annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Nellie Beermann; vice-president, Mrs. Flora Stading; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alta Boals; reporter, Mrs. Mary Blessing. Four o'clock luncheon was served by Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. Addley Dierking, Mrs. Flora Stading and Mrs. Mary Blessing. A lively contest took place to find out who was the best kicker of those present. Mrs. Addley Dierking carried off all honors.

JACKSON.

Walter Gensiken departed Saturday for Madison, S. D.

Eleanor Hall returned Saturday from the hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Frank Davey was up from Sioux City last Friday looking after his farm here.

James Sutherland and wife returned Sunday from a few days' business trip to Parker, S. D.

Dr. Lally and family, formerly of this place but now of Varina, Ia., are moving to Chicago, where he expects to practice. He will office with his brother-in-law, Dr. Mireslow Siemens.

Rev. Father O'Sullivan, of Tilden, Neb., visited Rev. Father McCarthy, one night last week.

Frank Mitchell departed the last of the week for Kansas City to follow his trade as cook in a hotel.

Jack Cavanaugh is visiting relatives at Nebraska City.

Joseph Hall, jr., departed Monday for Akron, Col., where he has a position in an elevator.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley, November 10, 1915, a daughter.

C. K. Heffernan, Mrs. McGonigal and Dr. Magirl and wife returned Monday from an auto trip to Omaha. They went in Mr. Heffernan's car.

Mrs. L. P. Murray was called to Belden, Neb., Saturday, by the sickness and later the death of her father, Mr. Flood. The funeral was held Tuesday, interment being made in the South Creek cemetery.

Quite a number of the local Knights of Columbus attended an initiation and banquet in Sioux City Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Twohig has installed an elegant new piano in her home the past week.

GOODWIN.

Mrs. Herman Hungerford was a city passenger Thursday.

Richard Hawk and George Peterson, of Salix, Ia., spent over Sunday at the M. Hawk home.

Mrs. N. Nelson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gormally visited at the W. Hungerford home Sunday.

W. Franklin and Mark Hungerford autoted to Sioux City Sunday.

HUBBARD.

John Campbell is about to sell his farm northwest of town.

Fred Bartels got a couple of loads of cattle from Sioux City Friday.

See our new assortment of flannel shirts. C. Anderson Co.

Mrs. Heeney is having some cattle sheds built on her farm. Peter Jensen is doing the work.

George Timlin is having a new kitchen added onto his dwelling.

We have just got in a new line of caps for fall and winter. See our display. C. Anderson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan came down last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

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